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SUBJECT: NEUQUEN-- KNOXVILLE SISTER CITY PROPOSAL

1. MAYOR OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING INTEREST OF NEUQUEN, ARGENTINA IN AFFILIATING WITH KNOXVILLE AS SISTER CITY.

KNOXVILLE ALMOST EXACTLY MATCHES DESCRIPTION OF DESIRED SISTER CITY FOR NEUQUEN PROVIDED EMBASSY'S OM OF DECEMBER 1970. KNOXVILLE'S MAYOR TESTERMAN WROTE LETTER JANUARY 31 PROPOSING AFFILIATION AND INVITING NEUQUEN TO SEND DELEGATION KNOXVILLE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL MARCH 30. (KNOXVILLE OFFERS PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS BUT NOT TRAVEL COSTS.)

2. PLEASE CONTACT NEUQUEN MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR DR. SOLANA, OR HIS SUCCESSOR AND ADVISE THEIR RESPONSE MAYOR TESTERMAN'S LETTER ASAP. ROGERS

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